



**WITH BRIEF ON APPEAL**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re. Patent Application of Thierry-Palmer, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SALT-SENSITIVE PERSONS

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is provided in accord with the suggestion of Examiner Lankford that the claims correcting the dependency of claims be presented with the Brief on Appeal. It is requested that the claims be amended as indicated. The Appendix 1 reflects the claims as presented in this amendment.